

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

STEELE et al

Serial No. 09/982,088

Filed: October 19, 2001

For: FUEL CELLS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Application Branch

Atty. Dkt. 550-282

Date: January 10, 2002



The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR

Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED form.

Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.

Attached is a Power of Attorney.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
0026140.4	United Kingdom	25/10/2001

respectively.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Certified copy(ies) filed on ____ in prior application no. ____, filed ____.

Applicant claims "small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached.

Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee.

Also attached: **Information Disclosure Statement**; Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; Other: Formal Drawings (3 sheets)

Fees due are calculated below:

Basic filing fee	\$	740.00
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months)	\$	0.00
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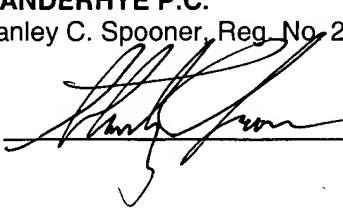
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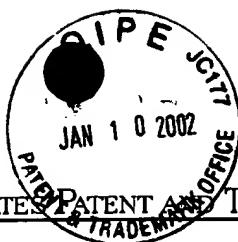
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$450.

■ \$450 for 25 total claims over 20.

- The oath or declaration is missing.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1320.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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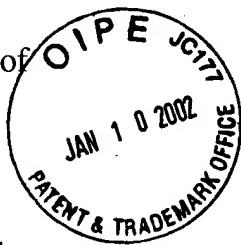
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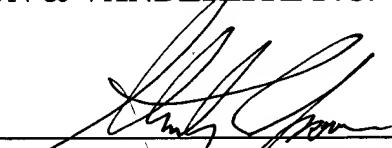
SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are three (3) sheets of formal, inked drawings for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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